

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and	)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis	)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001	)	Conf. No.: 9843
	)	
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed February 21, 2007, following Applicants' submission of a Notice of Appeal on January 22, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a supplemental amendment and response to the final Office Action issued on September 22, 2006. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Kindly enter the following claim amendments and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.